## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## **November 6, 2003**

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE	) DOCKET NO.
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL	95-03843
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN	)
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-257	) Company ID: 118428

## ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 21, 2003, upon the request of American Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on October 27, 1995. On February 29, 1996, the Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Service Commission found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to approve the Application as filed. On July 22, 2003, a letter was sent advising the company of its obligations pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann.

§ 65-4-125(j) to file a \$20,000 surety bond or letter of credit. A second notice was sent via certified mail on September 4, 2003. On October 1, 2003, the Company responded by requesting that the TRA cancel its authority.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of Americom Technologies, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.

Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

Sara Kyle, Director

Ron Jones, Director